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12 June 1963

Dear Dr. Scoville:

In response to your letter of 20 May 1963, it is with genuine regret that I accept your resignation. I understand the reasons underlying your decision.

You have long played a key role in vital intelligence activities bearing on our national security interests. Your contributions during your eight years of service with the Agency have been outstanding. They will enable us to build in the future an even more effective structure to enhance the contributions of scientific and technical intelligence.

I am pleased to note that we have conferred on you the Distinguished Intelligence Medal - the highest decoration awarded by this Agency. In order that we may not be deprived entirely of your valuable talents, I request that you serve as Consultant to the Director of Central Intelligence.

Please accept my very best personal wishes for your future success.

Sincerely,

*John A. McCone*

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Director

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 May 1963

The Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I should hereby like to tender my resignation effective about mid-June upon completion of the [redacted] activities. I do this with great regret since I have found my eight years with the CIA extremely stimulating and rewarding. I also feel that the position of science within the Agency is of the greatest importance and that the role that CIA science has to play in the U. S. Government is vital to our National security. However, for personal reasons which I have discussed with you, I feel that I must leave at this time.

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If I can be of any assistance in the future in any advisory or other capacity, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Appointment of [redacted] as DD/R

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25X1 1. It is recommended that [redacted] be recruited ★ 25X  
 from [redacted] to replace Dr. Scoville as DD/R.  
 Attached is a brief biographic sketch of [redacted] who has served  
 on the CIA Research Board since August 1958. It is our understand-  
 ing that [redacted] is about ready to retire from [redacted] 25X  
 and that he has given indications that he might be open to a proposal  
 to join the organization. He is considered to be one of the most  
 aggressive and interested of the former CIA Research Board. It is  
 suggested that if he joins the organization, one of his assignments  
 will be to recruit a deputy to succeed him eventually.

2. In accordance with my memorandum of last week on  
 NRO, I will be forwarding to you shortly a recommendation for an  
 individual to move into the Pentagon and hold down the DDNRO desk.

[redacted] 25X1

★ Suggest you make  
 telephone contact and ask  
 him to come down for a  
 talk — next week perhaps —  
*AK*

Marshall S. Carter  
 Lieutenant General, USA  
 Deputy Director

Called 4/3/63

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ER

[redacted] requests that the attached not  
be put on the Reading Board.

Bernie

22 May 63  
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